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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/935,672	08/24/2001	Ronald Blum	10551/213

CONFIRMATION NO. 3424

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/26/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

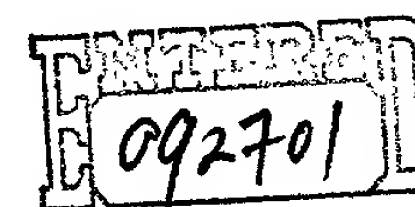
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

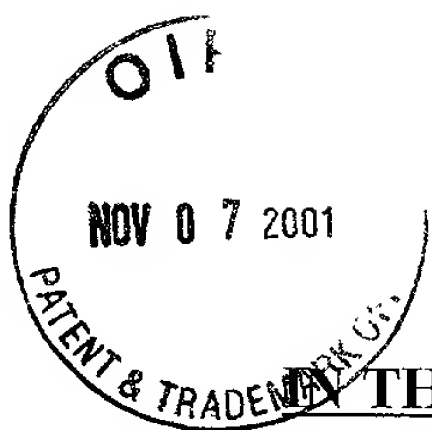
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*





Section 11

PATENT  
ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 10551/213

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FILED : August 24, 2001  
FOR : ADVANCED FLOOR MAT  
GROUP ART UNIT : Unassigned  
EXAMINER : Unassigned

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**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2001**

SIR:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

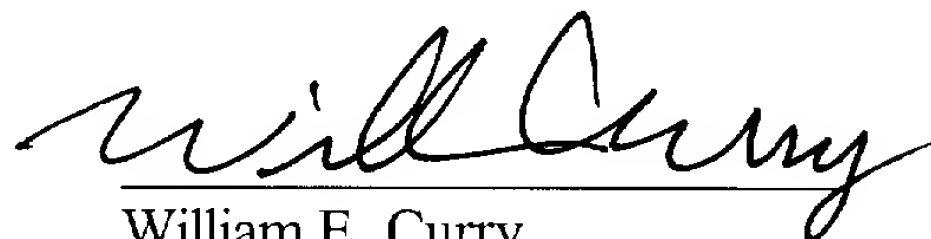
- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated September 26, 2001;
- (2) Executed Declaration (5 pages)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$65.00 for late filing fees or credit any overpayments associated with this reply to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Please contact the undersigned if any questions remain with respect to the enclosed Notice.  
Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 7, 2001



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Attn: **Formal Drawings**

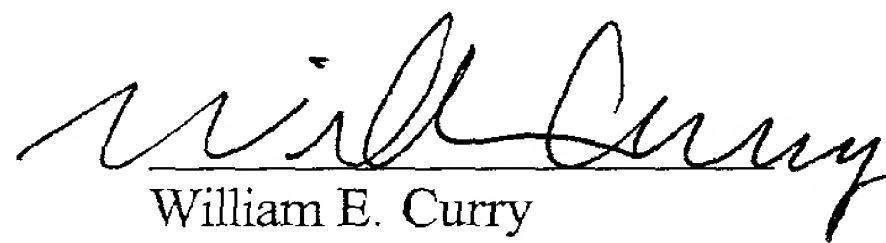
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclose herewith are seven (34) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1 - 32E for the above-identified patent application. Please replace the informal drawings originally filed for this application with these formal drawings submitted herewith. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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